

## OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE PRODUCT LIST

### PRODUCT TYPES THAT CURRENTLY REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

The following products subject to **STREET** registration or **OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE** (OHV) identification require licensure as a manufacturer, distributor and dealer. Vehicle Code (CVC) references: §285—Dealer, §296—Distributor and §672—Manufacturer

Product Type	CVC Definition	Additional Specifics
Automobiles	§465	
All Terrain Vehicles	§111	Subject to Identification as OHVs. <b>Note:</b> Off-Highway Vehicles are subject to identification as opposed to registration pursuant to §38010.
Commercial Vehicles	§260	Includes Truck Tractors, Motor Trucks, Pickups, and SUV with a manufactured or conversion truck bed.
Motorcycles & Motor Driven Cycles	§400 & §405	Includes both on road and motorcycle-type OHVs.
Trailers		Includes Semi- Trailers, 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel Travel Trailers, and Camp Trailers.
Recreational Vehicles		Includes Motor Homes.
House Cars	§362	Includes vehicles permanently altered for habitation.
Busses	§233	Includes commercial vehicles defined in §260.
Emergency Vehicles	§165	Includes fire trucks, fire equipment and ambulances.
Low-Speed Vehicles	§385.5	
Moped or Motorized Bicycles	§406	Licensure is only required when dealer sells another product requiring a license pursuant to §5039. <b>Note:</b> Motorized Bicycles and Mopeds are issued special plates rather than license plates pursuant to §5030.
Motor Trucks	§410	
Trailer Coaches & Park Trailers	§635	
Snowmobiles	§557	

### PRODUCT TYPES THAT DO NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

Special Construction Equipment	§565	Incidentally operated on public streets under special permit.
Special Mobile Equipment	§575	
Forklifts		Primarily designed for loading and not operated on highways.
Golf Carts	§345	
Motorized Quadricycles & Tricycle	§407	
Motorized Scooters	§407.5	
Motorized Bicycles and Mopeds	§406	Only when the dealer sells no other products requiring licensure pursuant to §5039.
Portable Dollies or Tow Dollies	§617 & §4014	
Aircraft Refueling Vehicles		
Manufactured Homes	§387	
Camper with one axle		A camper designed to be mounted on a motor vehicle with one axle is not a vehicle pursuant to §243.
Dune Buggies & Sand Rails		Subject to OHV identification pursuant to §38012.
OHVs not listed as requiring licensure.		

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Vehicle kits sold unassembled and to be constructed by the purchasers for private use and not for resale, and not constructed by licensed manufacturers or remanufacturers or ones that should be licensed, do not currently require licensure (i.e., defined in §580).

Vehicle "Kits" sold unassembled do not require a license, however, a manufacturer and dealer license would be required to sell Pre-Assembled Kit Vehicles or kits that leave the facility ready for registration (i.e., Turnkey Vehicles) if such were legal. Kits are generally products distributed in component parts requiring tools to assemble into a final product by the retail purchasers. Products distributed with component parts assembled to the point that tools are not required to render the vehicle operational on the highway or as identified off highway vehicles are not kits with the possible exception of very unusual cases. Vehicle Kits constructed by retail purchasers into complete units are a type of specially constructed vehicle pursuant to §580. There are currently no regulations to interpret the statute. If a vehicle kit is constructed and sold as a "Turnkey" by a commercial enterprise for profit, it must comply with California Air Resources Board emission requirements and United States Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as appropriate, and is not a specially constructed vehicle.

Two-Stage Products are subject to licensure, if the manufacturer is using a purchased chassis and permanently altering the product or adding new/used products to the chassis for sale, especially, under a new product name.

Conversions of purchased vehicles:

- If the vehicle is shipped directly to the converter from the manufacturer, then a new vehicle dealer license is required.
- If the vehicle is purchased from a dealer by the converter, and modified and offered for sale, then a used vehicle dealer license is required.
- If the vehicle is purchased by a consumer and delivered to the converter for modification, then no license is required.

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